

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. 2:23-cv-08330-HDV-SKx Date October 15, 2024

Title *These Ponies Are Miserable et al v. City of Los Angeles et al*

Present: The Honorable Hernán D. Vera, United States District Judge

Wendy Hernandez
Deputy Clerk

Not Reported
Court Reporter

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s):
Not Present

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):
Not Present

**Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL AND
TRIAL SCHEDULE**

Having considered the parties’ proposed pre-trial and trial dates, the Court hereby sets the following schedule governing this case:

Trial and Final Pretrial Conference Dates	Court Order
Jury Trial (<u>Tuesday</u> at 9:00 a.m.) Estimated Duration: 7 Days	1/13/2026
Final Pretrial Conference (“FPTC”) [L.R. 16] (<u>Tuesday</u> at 10:00 a.m.)	12/23/2025
Hearing on Motions In Limine	12/18/2025
Event	Court Order
Last Date to <u>Hear</u> Motion to Amend Pleadings /Add Parties	12/5/2024
Event	Court Order
Fact Discovery Cut-Off (no later than deadline for <u>filing</u> dispositive motion)	7/22/2025

Expert Disclosure (Initial)	7/29/2025
Expert Disclosure (Rebuttal)	8/12/2025
Expert Discovery Cut-Off	8/26/2025
Last Date to <u>Hear</u> Motions	10/2/2025
Deadline to Complete Settlement Conference [L.R. 16-15] • ADR Selection: [] 1. Magistrate Judge [x] 2. Court's Mediation Panel [] 3. Private Mediation	7/30/2025
<u>Trial Filings (first round)</u> • Motions In Limine • Memoranda of Contentions of Fact and Law [L.R. 16-4] • Witness Lists [L.R. 16-5] • Joint Exhibit List [L.R. 16-6.1] • Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement • Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law [L.R. 52] (<i>court trial only</i>) • Declarations containing Direct Testimony, if ordered (<i>court trial only</i>)	11/25/2025
<u>Trial Filings (second round)</u> • Oppositions to Motions In Limine • Joint Proposed Final Pretrial Conference Order [L.R. 16-7] • Joint/Agreed Proposed Jury Instructions (<i>jury trial only</i>) • Disputed Proposed Jury Instructions (<i>jury trial only</i>) • Joint Proposed Verdict Forms (<i>jury trial only</i>) • Joint Proposed Statement of the Case (<i>jury trial only</i>) • Proposed Additional Voir Dire Questions, if any (<i>jury trial only</i>) • Evidentiary Objections to Decls. of Direct Testimony (<i>court trial only</i>)	12/9/2025

If the parties have not yet exchanged initial disclosures, the Court hereby orders that the mutual exchange required under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 occur no later than October 29, 2024.

For specific instructions on mandatory trial procedures, the Court refers counsel to the Court's **Civil Trial Order**. Please read that Order carefully as the procedures may differ in some respects from the Local Rules. It is the responsibility of the parties to maintain familiarity with the Civil Trial Order and any future amendments that the Court may issue by periodically checking the Court's website for the operative version.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

cc: ADR Dept.